DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY-ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No. 658.004

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	ereby state that we have reviewed and including the claims, as amended by	understand the content of the above-identified any amendment referred to above.
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Prior Forei	gn Applicatior	is: N/A	Priority	Claimed	
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)

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In re Application of:

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) AND 1.27 (b) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

() The owner of the small business concern identified below:

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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the precious fiscal year of the concern basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Supporting Structures on Offshore Platforms" by inventor James Devin Moncus described in

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